



Falls Area Food Pantry

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During February 1983, the Falls Area Christian Taskforce (F.A.C.T.) met to discuss ways to serve families in need in their communities. One month later, the Falls Area Food Pantry was opened on March 3. It was organized as a 501(c) (3) on March 9, 1984. In 2011, the Pantry was incorporated under the name Falls Area Community Services.

The Pantry serves residents from Brookfield, Butler, Colgate, Hubertus, Germantown, Lannon, Menomonee Falls and Richfield. Clients are able to visit the Pantry twice per month. If anyone is in any need of food or help, please contact the pantry at **262-251-6848** or email info@fallsfoodpantry.org.

Throughout its first 40 years of service, the Pantry was operated solely by volunteers. The founding congregations that provided both volunteer and financial support are: Emmanuel Community United Methodist Church, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Good Shepard Catholic Church, Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Lutheran Church of the Living Christ, Lutheran Church of the Prince of Peace, St. Anthony Catholic Church, St. Francis Episcopal Church, St. John United Church of Christ, St. Mary Catholic Church, St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Shepard of the Hills Lutheran Church. Four more congregations joined in supporting these founders. They are: Falls Presbyterian Church, St. Boniface Catholic Church, Legacy Christian Church and Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Originally, the Pantry was hosted at Lincoln School was initially operated by the Waukesha County Technical Institute, now known as WCTC. The Pantry moved several times to the following locations: Thomas Jefferson School (1985-1990); Valley View School (1990-1995); St. Anthony Catholic Church (1995-1996) and Hiawatha School (1996-2011).

In August of 2011, the Pantry moved to its current location, N85 W15382 Menomonee River Pkwy., thanks to the Village of Menomonee Falls.

The Pantry currently operates on Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon until 2pm and 5-7pm. This fall, the Pantry will resume in-person shopping on Thursdays, with Tuesdays remaining as its drive through option. Watch for future announcements regarding the start date for in-person shopping. The Pantry's Facebook page can be found at: [facebook.com/FallsAreaFoodPantry](https://www.facebook.com/FallsAreaFoodPantry).

Unique to the Pantry is that it supported almost exclusively by private donations. Anyone wishing to support the Pantry may do so on its website, fallsfoodpantry.org, or by mailing a tax-deductible gift to:

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N85 W15382 Menomonee River Pkwy.
Menomonee Falls WI 53051
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